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2. AS WE LEAVE PERU WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE GOVERNMENT
OF PERU AND THE EMBASSY FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE TO
MAKE OUR LIMITED VISIT WE HAVE HAD HERE SUCH A SUCCESS.

3. WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIALOGUE AND EXCHANGE
VIEWS WITH HIGH PERUVIAN OFFICIALS ON A SUBJECT OF
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, NOT ONLY TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES,
BUT TO OTHER NATIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE: THE NARCOTICS
PROBLEMS.

4. THE TRAFFICKING OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS AFFECTS US ALL.
TRAFFICKERS REPRESENT A NEW SINISTER SUPER-GOVERNMENT
AMONG US. THE TRAFFICKERS EXPLOIT ALL LEVELS OF
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SOCIETY, AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE CAMPESINO. THEIR
MASSIVE ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRANSACTIONS THAT TAKE PLACE
EVERY DAY BRING NO REVENUE WHATSOEVER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF PERU. THE KILO OF COCA PASTE THAT THE
CAMPESINO IN THE INTERIOR GETS SOME 800 DOLLARS FOR,
SELLS AS COCAINE IN THE BACK ROOMS OF LIMA FOR 10,000
DOLLARS AND ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR SOME 600,000 DOLLARS. EVERYONE HERE IN THIS

COUNTRY AND IN OUR COUNTRY LOSES EXCEPT THE TRAFFICKER.

5. IF THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF COCA LEAVES COULD BE SUBSTITUTED WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IT COULD RELIEVE MUCH OF THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT THIS COUNTRY FACES. THE PRESENT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, IF PERMITTED TO CONTINUE, COULD UNDERMINE THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE HOPES OF ITS PEOPLE. ILLICIT PROCEEDS FROM THE TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS IN ALMOST EQUIVALENT TO THE ENTIRE PERUVIAN BUDGET.

6. ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, THE PERUVIAN OFFICIALS THAT WE TALKED WITH MADE CLEAR THAT THE EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE ENFORCEMENT FIELD HERE TO COMBAT THIS PROBLEM ARE CONTINUING. WE CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR SUCCESS AND WE URGE THEM TO CONTINUE IN THIS STRUGGLE OF SUCH GREAT COMMON INTEREST.

7. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE ALSO TALKED WITH US ABOUT THE NEW ANTI-NARCOTICS LEGISLATION THAT IS NOW IN PREPARATION AND ABOUT TO BE ENACTED. WE HOPE THIS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A VERY USEFUL ARM IN FACING THIS MOST SEVERE PROBLEM, BECAUSE A SUCCESS FOR PERU IS A SUCCESS FOR THE
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HEMISPHERE, AS WELL AS MANKIND, OUR OWN NARCOTICS PROGRAM, AND FOR THE OTHER NATIONS OF THIS GLOBE.

8. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PERUVIAN HOSTS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND WISH THEM THE VERY BEST OF SUCCESS AS THEY CONTINUE TO WORK WITH US IN THEIR FIGHT AND OUR FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING.
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